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THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE BELGIAN INVESTIGATION OF LABORATORIES VANDERHEYDEN BY LETTER, AS FOLLOWS (EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF RELEVANT PORTIONS):

BEGIN TEXT: THE FIRM "LABORATOIRES VANDERHEYDEN", ESTABLISHED AT 672 CHAUSSEE D'ENGHIEN, 1520 LEMBEEK, RUN BY M.G. VANDERHEYDEN, SAME ADDRESS, BOUGHT FROM THE FIRM E.H. RESEARCH LABORATORIES, EINDHOVEN (NETHERLANDS), AN E.H. MODEL 8350 AUTOMATIC CORE TESTSYSTEM, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF ACCESSORIES, COSTING RESPECTIVELY \$140,285 AND \$8,545.

THE RELEVANT BILLS NOS. 2740 AND 2740B OF 28 OCTOBER 1970 MENTIONED "E.E.G. GOODS", AND THE AMERICAN LICENSE RELATIVE TO THESE GOODS INDICATED BELGIUM AS THE FINAL DESTINATION.

THE MERCHANDISE, TRANSPORTED TO LEMBEEK BY TRUCK, CLEARED CUSTOMS ON 29 OCTOBER 1970.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, MR. G. VANDERHEYDEN SOLD TO A FRENCH FIRM A TEST SYSTEM MODEL 8350 AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS FOR THE RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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\$187,170.75 AND \$8,671.90.

ON 17 NOVEMBER 1970, THE MERCHANDISE WAS TRANSPORTED AND STORED AT ANTWERP.

ON 24 NOVEMBER 1970, THE EXPORT OF A FULL SHIPMENT TO ROTTERDAM (NETHERLANDS) WAS DECLARED AT ANTWERP, BY MEANS OF A DOCUMENT 68B.

THE MERCHANDISE WAS TRANSPORTED TO ROTTERDAM, BUT THE TRANSPORTER, AFTER BEING SO ORDERED, BROUGHT IT BACK IMMEDIATELY TO ANTWERP, WHERE IT WAS UNLOADED.

THE MATERIAL WAS THEN LOADED ON BOARD THE M.S. NALECZOM, BOUND FOR C. HARTWIG S.A. S.Z.C. ZECIN, AT THE ADDRESS ELEKTRIM UL AZACKIEGO 15/17, WARSAW.

THE SHIP SET SAIL THE SAME DAY FOR POLAND WITH THE STRATEGIC MATERIAL DECLARED AS BEING ELECTRICAL MATERIAL.

THE INFRACTIONS OF THE LAW OF 11 SEPTEMBER 1962 RELATIVE TO IMPORT, EXPORT AND TRANSIT OF MERCHANDISE, AND THE ROYAL DECREE OF 12 OCTOBER 1962 REGULATING IMPORT, EXPORT AND TRANSIT OF MERCHANDISE COULD NOT BE PROSECUTED BY THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, GIVEN THAT THE PRESCRIBED LIMIT OF THREE YEARS HAD EXPIRED AT THE TIME THE REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION WAS INTRODUCED. END TEXT.RENNER

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